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A short Account of the most considerable News, Foreign and Domestick.

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From the Evening Post, September 1.

Naples, August 11.

IT is confirmed by Letters from Malta and Sicily of the 25th. of last Month, that no Turkish Ships are seen now in the Neighbourhood of those two Islands, but the Corsairs of Barbary still swarm there, and very much obstruct our Trade. Our Regency being informed, that there is a Company of above 40 Banditti in Calabria, has issued proper Directions for apprehending them.

Constantinople, July 26. Our great Bairam being ended, the Envoy of the King and Republic of Poland, has had his Audience of the Grand Seignor, who upon that Occasion presented him with 13 Turkish Vests for him and his Retinue; as far as we can hear, that Minister's Commission only relates to the renewing of the Suspension of Arms concluded at Carlowitz, and accordingly Commissioners will shortly be appointed by this Court to treat with him about that Affair. We have no material Advices from Persia, all we hear from thence is, that they are much alarm'd on account of the Enterprize of the Czar on the Side of Astracan.

Lyon, August 24. The Marshal de Villeroy is expected to arrive To-morrow come Se'enight at Newville, within 2 Leagues of this City; People of the best Rank are making Preparations, to go and meet him on the Road about that Time.

Warsaw, August 22. The Emperor of Russia having ordered his Ministers to demand of our Regercy in Favour of the Christians of the Greek Perswasion, the Restitution of all the Churches, Cloisters, and the Revenues belonging to the same, which have been taken from them, contrary to the Treaty of Peace concluded in 1686; the said Ministers have writ a very earnest Letter about it, directed to the King and Republic, in which, among many other Things, they say prompt Satisfaction is expected, in Default of which, it will be procured by Military Execution.

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Paris, September 5. The Marquis de Châtel is going to be married with Madam Gouffier, M. de Crozat his Father gives him an Estate in Land of 100000 Livres per Annum, makes to the Bride a Present of 100000 Livres worth of Jewels, and settles on her a Jointure of 14000 Livres per Annum. The King of Spain having desired the Duke of Orleans to send him another Limner to draw the Pictures of all the Royal Family, his Highness has appointed for that Service one Mr. Rank, a Native of Montpellier who is Painter in Ordinary to our King, and gave lately much Satisfaction in drawing the Pictures of the Dukes of Orleans and Chartres, he is to be allowed 3000 Livres for the Charge of his Journey, 10000 a Year, and be to paid for every Picture besides.

St. Albans, August 27.

SIR,

I HAVE read Dr. Brady on Inoculation which you sent me, and instead of being in the least convinced, I am surprized, that one could have the Assurance to write on a Subject, when he was entirely ignorant of the Facts and had seen but seven, and those Children inoculated: Among these too, one of them he himself believes had not the Genuine sort, and another had the fluxed Kind, in Opposition to the Tenour of his whole Discourse. If only one in an hundred or even in five hundred, die of it, how do I know but it may be one of my Children, and I should never forgive myself, if it should so happen, you tell me the Inoculators are clubbing together to fit out a Pamphlet in their Defence; there are so many Instances of ill Success in so small a Number inoculated, that 'tis impossible they can do any Service to themselves or their Cause; Pray let them Answer the following Queries.

Queritur 1. Whether the inoculated Pox has been always favourable when Mr. Heath's Son, Lord Forbes's Son, Mr. Turner's Daughter Mr. Symphon's Children, and Mr. Waller's Child, with many others, have had the fluxed Sort.

Q. 2. Whether they are never Dangerous, when one of the Princesses, Lord Berkley's Daughter, Sir Danvers Osbourn, Mrs. Rigby, Mr. Hanson's Daughter, Mr. Hugh's Daughters, and others, have laboured under Imposthumes or been afflicted with an hectic Fever; and when Mr. Spencer, Lord Bathurst's Servant, and Mrs. Rigby are dead of it.

Q. 3. Whether the Experiment can be thought certain, when it Communicates such different Kinds of the Small Pox, and some times none at all, as in the Case of the Duke of Dorset's Son, Mr. H. Michael Brand's Daughter, Mr. Clerk's Son, and others.

Q. 4. Whether this Experiment can be called usefull when the small Pox are often spread by it, and destroy Numbers; of which we have a Testimony in our own Neighbourhood.

Let them Sir, not work in the Dark, and secret their Miscariages, but Confess them openly, these are Facts which fly in their Faces, and which some of them have acknowledged, and they may gloss over, and endeavour to refute them, as they Please, yet they can be never got over or fairly answered.

YOUR'S &c.

London

London, August 30. On Tuesday Evening a Person that came to Bridges Coffee-house in Cornhill, enquiring for some Ship bound for Bourdeaux, was seized on Suspicion of being Sample, who stands charged with High Treason, the said Person seeming to answer the Description given of him, but upon Examination was discharged.

The Reverend Mr. Piggot, Vicar of Ruchdale in Lancashire, died a few Weeks ago, aged almost an hundred Years; and yet of that Vigour, that he preached every Sunday till within a few Days of his Death. Upon the Restoration of King Charles II. he was presented to that Vicarage (which is worth 300 l. per Annum) by the Archbishop Juxon, That Living being in the Gift of the Archbishop of Canterbury. He was a great Loyalist, and faithful Adherer to King Charles I. in the worst of Times. Dr. Dunster, of Great Marlborough Street succeeds him.

The Bishop of Rochester is more closely confined in the Tower, than he was, none being suffered to speak to him. His Lordship has not appointed a Solicitor as inserted in some of the Papers.

From the Whitehall Evening Post.

Barcelona, August 10. By a British Ship from the Levant, there is an Account that passing by the Coasts of Barbary, the English Captain discovered the Ottoman Fleet joined by the Men of War of Algiers, Tunis, and Tripoli, consisting in all of 74 Ships, great and small, Part of which were cruising to and fro on the Coast of Tripoli, but their Design was not known.

Florence, August 15. Yesterday our great Duke entered into the 80th Year of his Age. Last Sunday the Pretender arrived at Lucca, where his Consort is using the Waters: They design to go from thence to Loreto, to perform certain Devotions to the Lady of that Place.

Stockholm, August 19. The Commodore Ulrick is arrested here, because he put into Cadiz with our Ships designed for Madagascar, and returned hither without Order.

Leghorn, August 15. We hear that the Spanish Squadron cruising near Algier, was driven by a violent Storm to Alicante. An English hired Ship sailed lately from Genoa, having on board 30 Jesuites bound to China.

Hamburgh, September 1. Yesterday we had Letters from Moscow, dated the 10th Instant, importing, That the Czar's Expedition meets with almost insuperable Difficulties, and that the proposed Treaty of Commerce between France and Russia was upon the Point of being concluded. 'Twas rumored that the proposed Match between the Duke de Chartres and the Czar's eldest Daughter was not yet broke off.

London, August 30. They write from Wiggan, in Lancashire the 2d Instant, that a dismal Accident happened there; a Grocer's Prentice going for some Soap up Stairs with a Light in his Hand, unfortunately let Fire to three or four Barrells of Gun Powder; he was blown into the Air, and six Persons overwhelmed below Stairs in the Rubbish, four of them were dead. Two Boys at a Door 20 Yards off, were much hurt by the Concussion: Many Windows were broke thereby, and some adjacent Houses shock'd. It happily fell out, that the Grocer, his Wife and Children, were all walked out.

Yesterday several Persons of Distinction went to visit the Bishop of Rochester, who is said to appear very chearful, and to behave himself with great Magnanimity.

From

From the St. James's Evening Post, September 1.

Moscow, July 31. Six Regiments of Foot that came from Smolensko and Novograde, have marched by near this City, continuing their way towards Astracan. These Regiments consist of between 12 and 13000 Men, and when they have joined the other Troops, 'tis computed the Army will consist of 80,000 fighting Men, including the 12,000 Foot that marched from Toboskoy, who are to cross the high Mountains towards Georgia; the Emperor our Sovereign being at Table at Astracan, declared, that he would endeavour to come up with the Rebel Mireweis, even tho' it should cost him his whole Army. We have received Advice by the Way of Tartary, That Mireweis, after he had established the young Sophi on the Throne of Persia, and contracted a Friendship with the chief Men of that Kingdom, detached 30,000 Men of chosen Troops, to join a great Body of Tartars, and march with them to encounter the Russian Army.

Cambray, August 29. Last Monday being the Festival of St. Lewis, M. de St. Coest, Plenipotentiary of France, gave a Magnificent Entertainment to the Ambassadors, and other Persons of Rank and Character, who were treated at four Tables, each covered with twenty six Dishes. After Dinner his Excellency diverted the Company with a curious Consort of Musick; and in the Evening his Garden was illuminated, and a Ball which lasted till next Morning: The next Day the Count de Estivan, and the Marquis de Beretti Landi, Plenipotentiaries of Spain, gave a sumptuous Collation in Honour of the Prince of Asturias. They appeared in Public with their costly Coaches and Liveries to be made use of at the Congress: After Supper there was a Ball and a Comedy, where the Ladies of the Plenipotentiaries were present, as also other Persons of Quality of this Town, Lille, Valenciennes, Doway, St. Quintin and other Places. To-morrow the Emperor's Plenipotentiaries will likewise give a splendid Banquet. All these Diversions would give much more Satisfaction to the Ambassadors themselves, if there were any Prospect of a speedy Negotiation, and a good Issue of it, which appears very doubtful to some People of great Insight and Discernment.

London, September 1. Last Night the King lay at the Earl of Scarborough's Seat about nine Miles from Portsmouth, and is expected this Evening at Kensington Palace, as is the Prince of Wales at Richmond, where his Royal Highness will continue till within Two or Three Days of his Birthday.

Last Week, and this Day several Expresses were sent hence for Holland and Germany.

From the Flying Post, September 1.

London, Sept. 1. Three of the five Regiments are landed, viz. one at Chester and two at Bristol, whereof Colonel Handaside's is one.

Thursday-morning a Detachment of Horse Guards and Grenadiers from the Camp in Hyde Park, crossed the Thames at Fulham, and went for Portsmouth, to attend his Majesty in his Return to Kensington, where he is expected as this Day.

Some Persons come from Wiltshire say, that incredible Numbers of People both Horse and Foot, were resorting to Salisbury from all Parts of the Country, to give themselves the Satisfaction of seeing his Majesty.

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Brussels, Sept. 3. The Magistrats of this City have taken a Resolution to try a Man and his Son, who have been Prisoners here for a considerable Time, for a barbarous Murder committed by them at the Hague, provided the Magistrats of that Place transmit higher proper Information

From

From the Bay of all Saints, in Brazil, March 25. The Pyrates who left our Coasts are now upon that of the Mines of Angola, and have taken so many Prizes, that the Navigation between that Country and this Place is quite interrupted, by which the Price of the few Slaves brought hither last Year is prodigiously advanced. We have had such continued Rains and Wind ever since the last Summer, that one would almost think our Climate is entirely altered; and the whole Year has been like an interrupted Winter, whereby the 2 Rivers Cachora and St. Amaro have overflowed their Banks, and destroyed the 2 Cities of that Name; the Damage occasioned by it has made Suggar alone amount to 30000 Cruzadoes, besides what Mischief it has done to the Suggar Canes; moreover it has occasioned such Scarcity of Meal and other Eatables, that our Viceroy has judged it proper to fix a Price, which otherwise would have risen to an extravagant Height.

London, Sept. 1. Thursday last in the Afternoon the Earl of Oxford arrived in Town from his Seat in Herefordshire.

His Majesty dined Yesterday at Winchester, intending to go this Day to Portsmouth, and at Night lie at the Earl of Scarborough's, and is expected back to Kensington To-morrow.

This Day at Noon S. S. Stock was 89. Bank, 116. India, 136. African, 12. Royal Exchange Assurance, 5, 1 8th. London Assurance, 6. York Buildings, 15, 1 4th.

WYE's Letter verbatim, September 1. 1722.

BY a Ship arrived at Leghorn from Barbary 'tis advised, that the Algerines were getting several Ships ready for cruising, that the Dutch Squadron had appeared twice in sight of Algiers, without making any Attempt, That 5 Turkish Men of War were arrived on the Coast of Barbary, whereby the Algerines were secured from any Enterprize by the Dutch, That an Algerine Corsair was returned to that Port, having sunk a Dutch Ship bound from Lisbon to Amsterdam, all the Cargo was taken out and 7 Sailors made Prisoners.

We have an Account, that of 160 Pyrates taken by Capt. Ogle on the Coast of Africa, 74 had been sentenced to Death, of which 52 were executed; the rest indentured to digg the Mines.

Salisbury, August 30. On Tuesday Night our Bells rung to usher in his Majesty and the Prince of Wales, and have continued to do so ever almost without ceasing. The Sherrieff with all his Javelinmen met his Majesty and the Prince of Wales at the Borders of the County, and conducted him to this City. Our Recorder Sir Gilbert Eyre, with the Mayor and Aldermen, and the several City Companies met his Majesty at the Winchester gate, and presented him with the Keys of the City Gates, also with a Purse embroidered with Gold, containing 100 Gineas, and on it these Words, *God bless K. George.* The Prince was also presented with another Purse, in which were 50 Guineas. Our Streamer of 30 Yards long, was placed on the high Spire of the Cathedral, and Ensigns on all the other Churches. The Procession to the Bishop's Palace was very Magnificent, where his Majesty and the Prince dined and supped in Publick. The Country People for 30 or 40 Miles are flocking hither to see the King, and the Review of the Forces, which consist of 7 Regiments of Foot, 2 of Horse, and 2 of Dragoons.

'Twas

'Twas on Tuesday at 3 in the Afternoon that the King arrived at the Duke of Bolton's Seat near Basingstock, where was a very splendid Entertainment, and his Majesty appeared very facetious and pleasant, and was pleased to honour the Ladies which came from the neighbouring Parts, with his Presence for some Time.

This Week a curious Statue of K. George on Horseback, cast in Piccadilly, was purchased by the Duke of Chandos, and is to be set up near his fine Seat at Edger, his Grace has ordered the said Statue to be gilt with Gold.

We have a Confirmation of the Arrival of the 2 Regiments of the Colonels Grove and Wightman (mentioned in our Last) from Ireland, at Bristol; as also Sir Charles Hotham's, at Chester.

People are much divided in their Opinions concerning the Particulars of the Charge against the Bishop of Rochester; but they cannot certainly be known till he comes to his Trial; which, some pretend to say, will be next Term in the Court of King's Bench, Westminster.

Mr. Idle, one of the Surveyors of the River, belonging to the Custom-house, and Mr. Din, a Riding Officer at Graveland, were last Wednesday dismissed for some Defaults, and divers of the Tide-waiters are daily discharged.

'Tis strange, that the Discontents should still so much abound, as to give Occasion for these Precautions to be taken to secure the Peace of the Kingdom: We find, That some Persons under the present Juncture, have published a Book, entituled, *A true State of the South Sea Scheme*; and Cato, in his Letter To-day, concerning Corporations or political Combinations of Men amongst the rest remarks, that all wise and honest Governments ought to protect their innocent industrious and unguarded Subjects, against the Spares of Cheats.

We should have told you in our Accounts from Salisbury, That at the Entertainment for his Majesty, the Prince, &c. there were 4 Tables, on each of which were 15 Dishes twice covered, viz. 120 in Number; 74 Removes, and a fine Desert.

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Edinburgh, Sept. 6. We hear Henry Macdougall of Mackeristoun died on Saturday last, at his House in Teviotdale.

ADVERTISEMENT.

DAVID SMITH, about Sixteen Years of Age, born in the Shire of Fife, of a pretty large Growth, and a fair round Face, wearing a Coat not very light Coloured, with yellow Bath-metal-buttons, and a Wig of Goat Hair, and sometimes a Wig of redish Hair, his Eyes blew, his Eye-brows and his own Hair inclining to a darkish Red, RUN AWAY from his Master at Edinburgh, upon Thursday, being the 30th of August last, betwixt Four and Five Afternoon, with Thirty Guineas, and a Silver Spur of his Master's: Any who apprehends, and secures the said **DAVID SMITH**, and acquaints the Master of *John's Coffee-house* in Edinburgh, shall have a Guinea of Reward.

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